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CLYDE HARRIS WILL BE CANDIDATE AGAIN FOR COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

Clyde Harris of Arden announces that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4 of Irion County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 27, 1946.

Mr. Harris says that he wants to thank everyone for the co-operation in conducting the affairs of his office during his first term. "I believe I can serve you even better if re-elected because of the valuable experience gained thus far."

"The commissioners hope to get new road maintenance equipment before too long and this will allow us to do a better job for the whole community."

"I will appreciate your vote and support in this election."

Respectfully,
Clyde Harris.

LOCAL LEGION TO GET CHARTER MAY 6

Monday night, May 6, at the Community Gym in San Angelo, the Burns-Harper American Legion post will receive its charter.

The charter will be presented by Maj. W. S. Parsley, commander of the Goodfellow Post at San Angelo. A mass initiation will be held for all new members of this post who attend as well as new members from San Angelo and other surrounding towns.

Refreshments will be served after the business session is finished. Cars will be going to Angelo that night leaving here about 7 o'clock. In case transportation is desired, contact one of the officers of the local post.

I. B. LANGFORDS NEW OWNERS OF HILLSIDE CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Langford, formerly of Sterling City, have purchased the Hillside Cafe and four lots from Mr. and Mrs. Oral Thorp.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford will operate the cafe themselves with some assistance from Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Langford, their son and daughter-in-law, who have a welding business next door.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford were in the cafe business in Sterling City for seven years and were residents there about 26 years.

Sam R. Langford has been here a short time and has a portable electric and acetylene welding outfit for any type of welding.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford invite all customers and friends of the Hillside Cafe to drop in and eat with them.

James and Buck Bird left this week for a visit with relatives in Houston and other places. They plan to be gone for two or three weeks.

FOUND—Pair of bi-focal glasses on the street. Owner can obtain same by identifying and paying for want ad. See at City Cafe.

LAUNDRY WORK—Wet wash, 6c lb., dry wash, 8c lb. Washing done five days a week. Will appreciate your trade. Bring your laundry work to us. Located next door to Texas Ranch Supply store. MRS. ROY SARTAIN.

LIONS CLUB DISTRICT CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN SAN ANGELO MAY 19-20-21

Members of the San Angelo Lions Club are making preparations for what is anticipated to be the largest attendance in history of District 2A conventions of Lions International. Such an anticipation is justified by the large number of advance reservations already made with Housing Chairman, Jimmie Lankford of the Naylor Hotel.

The convention will open on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, May 19, in the Cactus Hotel. The afternoon occasion will be a reception honoring District Governor and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins of Mission. Business sessions and special program features will begin on Monday morning and continue through Tuesday evening when the program will be concluded with the Governor's Banquet.

District 2A of Texas is the largest district in Lions International with a membership of near 5,000 covering an area which reaches from San Angelo and Sterling City to the Mexican border to the South and from Big Lake on the West to Goldthwaite and San Saba on the East.

Texas Lions Club members total approximately 23,000.

MARGARET ANN WEAKS FALLS FROM CAR; NO BONES BROKEN

Mrs. Berta Mae Weaks was taking her daughter, Margaret Ann, into San Angelo Tuesday to get a shot of serum for the measles when Margaret Ann accidentally opened the car door and fell out of the car to the ground. Luckily upon close examination by a doctor no bones were found broken but Margaret Ann was bruised considerably.

The car was traveling about 35 miles per hour and she fell on the gravel shoulder of the highway. It could have been very serious but her mother and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Knight are very thankful that it was not. Miss Ethel Roberts was also riding in the car accompanying Mrs. Weaks and Margaret Ann.

CLUB ENTERTAINED AT ADAMS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams entertained their bridge club last Thursday night at their home here.

Five tables of club members and guests participated with Mrs. O. J. Estes of San Angelo high for club ladies, Stokes Williams high for club men, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst, Jr. high for ladies and men guests.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Estes of San Angelo, and Mmes. Mans Hoggett and H. B. Kershner of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lane and son and Mrs. Harlow and baby of Byfield, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lane, left Monday to return to Massachusetts. L. E. Lane accompanied them as far as Fort Worth and made a short visit while there with his sister.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER PLANS TO FEATURE FRIED CHICKEN

Fried chicken is the plan at present to be presented in quantity at the monthly Fellowship Supper for the men of Mertzon and surrounding area. The time is tonight at 8 o'clock; the place is the high school cafeteria.

A program is being worked on by the program committee and will feature as usual its good clean fun. All men of the community are invited to this affair.

Be there tonight—8 o'clock—high school cafeteria.

MALPHURS TO ATTEND FOOTBALL MEETING

W. H. Malphurs, coach at Mertzon High School, will attend an organization meeting for District 10, 6-man football district, tonight in Forsan. Towns in this district who will be represented at the meeting are Coahoma, Stanton, Forsan, Garden City, Mertzon, Sterling City, and Water Valley. Schedules will probably be worked out for next fall at this meeting.

Coach Malphurs had planned a squad game for this afternoon but had to call it off because some of his squad are out with measles. A scrimmage session was held yesterday afternoon instead.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. S. Williams was hostess this week for the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home. Three guests from San Angelo were present: Mmes. Bud Ellis, Ernest Nimitz and O. J. Estes. Mrs. W. W. Adams won high score prize, Mrs. J. W. Adams second high and Mrs. M. L. Van Court cut prize.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Hal Noelke, W. W. Adams, M. L. Van Court, Bonnie Wilson, Leta Crawford, Lum Trainer, H. B. Kerbow, Bert Mayse, D. J. Wilson, Lois Tankersley, J. T. Davis, Reginald Atkinson, J. W. Adams, E. H. Shafer, Hayden Ellis, and O. J. Estes, Bud Ellis and Ernest Nimitz of San Angelo.

MEASLES IN TEXAS 60% ABOVE AVERAGE

AUSTIN.—With the incidence of measles more than sixty per cent higher than the seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a statement concerning the use of gamma globulin for protecting very young or frail children from an attack of this perennial childhood disease and its often serious complications.

"If you have a child less than five years old who has been exposed to measles, your family doctor may recommend giving him gamma globulin," Dr. Cox advised. "Through city, county or state health departments, doctors can obtain gamma globulin free to be used as they think advisable. Infants and children, whose health makes it inadvisable for them to suffer an attack of measles, may postpone the disease if gamma globulin is administered within eight days from the time of exposure."

The State Health Officer emphasized the fact that gamma globulin cannot give a child permanent protection against measles and added that the protection is ordinarily of about three weeks duration. However, there is no limit to the number of times it can be used, and a baby who is protected by it now can be protected by it again in June or July. Gamma globulin can go on shielding him against measles until he is old enough and strong enough to stand an attack without serious consequences.

During an outbreak of measles, Dr. Cox said that it is well to keep children under five years of age, and more especially frail children, from all other youngsters who might serve as sources of infection. Statistics show that nine-tenths of all measles deaths occur in children under five years of age.

APRIL RAIN REPORT

There were 13 clear days; 16 partly cloudy days; and 1 cloudy. There were three days with rain totaling .55 inch. For the year January had 1.94; February .03; March .57; and April .55. Total 3.09 inches. Reported here that the Will Rawls Ranch on Dove Creek, eight to ten miles east of Mertzon, had 4 to 6 inches Monday evening, the 29th.

E. O. Deal,
U. S. Co-operative Observer.

DAVID FARRINGTON AND NINA FRANCES McDONELL WED

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farrington announce the marriage of their son, David L. Farrington to Miss Nina Frances McDonell of San Francisco.

They were married there in a church wedding on April 25th.

After the ceremony the bride's aunt gave a reception, and then they left on a honeymoon trip to a summer resort.

They plan to leave for Texas by plane May 25th. David has been in the service two years and was overseas 20 months.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

An ounce of doing is worth a pound of announced intention. Attending church once is worth a dozen promises to attend. Do not neglect the most important thing in life, your own spiritual welfare. We extend to all an invitation to worship with us Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 8 p. m.

Roy Shilling, Pastor.

Guests of their mother, Mrs. Jake Lindley last week end were her daughters, Mrs. J. E. Parker of Odesa, Mrs. I. C. Watkins of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Lorena Gibson of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Mae Kreiling and son, Clifford Harold, of Del Rio. Mrs. Kreiling works for the Western Union in Del Rio. They all arranged to meet here at the same time for this enjoyable reunion. They also visited their brother, Henry Lindley, and family.

ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS on houses on the Scott-Chapman property in Sherwood. Bids close this week. Mrs. W. W. Carson, Mertzon.

RANCH WORKER DIES

Leopolo Ramirez, ranch laborer of Mertzon, died at his home Saturday morning. He was employed on the Oglesby ranch for a number of years.

Dick Macomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Macomb of Sherwood, is now stationed at the Naval Air Gunnery School in Jacksonville, Florida. Dick was born in Jacksonville and now, nineteen years later, is stationed in the vicinity of his birthplace.

Rev. Roy B. Shilling made a business trip to Ardmore, Oklahoma Saturday.

TURKEY EGGS for sale. Call 88. Mrs. Bonnie Wilson.

TOMATO PLANTS? Marglobe, Victor, Firesteel, June Pink, Red Cherry and Porter. Also cabbage and hot pepper plants. See the M. T. Gobers.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ELECTS W. A. RECORD AS NEW MINISTER

Elder W. A. Record of McCamey has been elected minister of the Church of Christ in Mertzon, and will begin his work here the fourth Sunday in this month.

The first week in June he will preach each night in a "get acquainted" meeting. Brother Record moved from Kentucky to McCamey last year. He has a sixteen year old son who has preached for the church here three times.

The annual summer meeting of the church will be a ten days meeting embracing the second and third Sundays in August. Brother Hoyt Houchen of California will do the preaching in that meeting.

MR. AND MRS. ORAL THORP SELL THE HILLSIDE CAFE

Rena and Oral Thorp have sold the Hillside Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Langford of Sterling City, effective last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp said Wednesday, "We want to thank everyone sincerely for their fine patronage during the time we have operated the cafe. We will be glad if you continue to patronize the Hillside Cafe under its new owners."

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp started in the cafe business here in January, 1935, and continued until Oral went into service of Uncle Sam about three years. The cafe was closed during his time in the service and was re-opened the first part of February.

M SYSTEM HAS NEW MARKET MANAGER

Horace Keele, formerly of Tyler and Dallas, is now employed at the M System Grocery and Market here as market manager. He has recently been with North American Aviation at Dallas for 3 1-2 years. He succeeds Ray Weatherford who resigned his position last week. Mr. Keele was formerly a resident of Tyler before going to Dallas.

Mr. Keele plans to move his family here if housing can be found soon. He is married and has two daughters and a son, Naomi, Lowell and Elaine.

Miss Eddith Marshall of Los Angeles visited here last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark Sr. Miss Marshall was a resident of Mertzon about 35 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, Jr. of Chinati Ranch near Presidio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, Sr. last week end. Mr. Clarke reports he had a good rain down on the Rio Grande last week on several different days.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath, furniture. Equipped with butane. J. A. McKandles.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hargrave of Big Lake were Mertzon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKandles and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Emma McKandles in San Antonio last week.

REV. KNIGHT AT BARNHART SUNDAY

Rev. W. A. Knight will preach at the Baptist Church in Barnhart Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Cut Civilian Meat Supplies; MacArthur Affirms Purge Policy; House Conservatives Curb OPA

Released by Western Newspaper Union.
EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.



Presently held by Italy but sought by Yugoslavia, strategic Adriatic port of Trieste has been troublesome bone of contention in the peace-making. During visit of United Nations commission to area, Yugoslavs staged rally demanding port and civil guards are shown dispersing straggling demonstrators with fire hose.

MEAT: Cut Supply

Following close upon the restoration of slaughtering quotas to provide for a more equitable distribution of meat, the department of agriculture announced that civilian supplies would be lower in April, May and June than in the previous months though well above the same period last year.

In renewing slaughtering quotas, the department sought to check the heavy diversion of livestock from major packing centers by smaller operators. The big packers' inability to match smaller buyers' bids and remain within OPA ceiling prices pointed up charges that much of the meat being processed was diverted to black markets.

With 15 per cent of the April, May and June meat supply allocated to the army and foreign relief, civilian stocks will be at a rate of 132 pounds per person as against 147 for the first three months of the year. Despite the reduction, the supply still will be 16 pounds over that for the same period in 1945.

FAR EAST: Mac Answers Russ

In answering Russian inquiries on the effectiveness of his purge of anti-democratic elements in post-war Japan, Gen. Douglas MacArthur stood by his past actions and reaffirmed intentions of continuing to carefully weed out undesirable elements from commanding positions.



Gen. MacArthur

Holding fast to previous measures, MacArthur disputed the four-power Allied council's authority to review his past administrative actions in the defeated country. He also met insinuations that he might have dealt lightly with Japanese figures in some instances by asserting that the council possessed sufficient data to study his measures and did not require copies of all directives issued.

Answering Russia's request for a new election if the recent balloting resulted in the selection of undesirable representatives, MacArthur said he could not take any action which might reflect upon any party or favor another. Undesirable elements would be removed from parliament through continuing investigations, he indicated.

CONGRESS: Curb OPA

Demanding equal profits for all and the free play of economic forces to spur production and reduce the threat of inflation with more goods, the southern Democrats and conservative Republicans again banded in the house to curb OPA control and extend the agency's life for nine months instead of one year.

Even before house action, the bill was appreciably modified by the banking committee. Attacking OPA practice of compelling retailers to absorb part of higher manufacturing costs, the committee decided to allow them a full markup, and it also abolished the OPA regulation requiring clothing makers to balance output of cheaper and more expensive lines.

When the bill reached the floor,

however, the conservative coalition went to work in earnest.

By a 209 to 189 vote, OPA's life was reduced to nine months from a year.

By 259 to 137, OPA was ordered to allow every manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer full operating costs plus a reasonable profit in fixing price ceilings.

By 241 to 182, meat subsidies were abolished by July 1.

By 245 to 150, all food subsidies were to be gradually eliminated by December 31, with compensatory price increases allowed.

By 228 to 166, price ceilings were ordered removed on all goods reaching the June 30, 1941, level of production.

Having strongly diluted the coalition's anti-strike bill, senate action on OPA was awaited in the face of urgent administration demands for preserving maximum powers of the agency to head off inflation. Senate disagreement with the house measure would require a conference between the two bodies to iron out differences.

CHINA: At It Again

Back in China after reporting to President Truman on his efforts to end civil strife in that long-suffering country, Gen. George C. Marshall found the nationalist and communist forces at each others throats again despite the recent conclusion of a truce.

The new clashes centered in Manchuria where the nationalists sought to seize control of key sites in the wake of Russian withdrawals. While Chiang Kai-shek's forces took over smaller strongholds, an estimated 40,000 Reds using captured Jap equipment smashed 6,000 nationalists defending the Manchurian capital of Changchun.

Marshall's appearance on the scene coincided with the resumption of discussions between the disputants for reconciling the nationalists' desires for protecting the central government's strategic economic interests in the territory with the communists' demands for political power.

UN: Rip Franco

Alone in championing Russia's position in the Iranian issue, Poland drew stronger support in its demand that the security council condemn Spain as a threat to world peace and recommend that the 51 member countries of the United Nations break diplomatic relations with Madrid.

Russia, Australia, France and Mexico proved sympathetic to Polish Delegate Lange's charges that 100,000 Germans and Vichy militiamen were in Spain and German scientists were developing new weapons of war within the country.

Franco had answered earlier Polish suggestions that German scientists were working on atomic energy in Spain by inviting the UN to send an investigating committee to the country.

While expressing no love for Franco, the U. S., backed by Britain, China, Holland and Brazil, cautioned against hasty action in the case of Spain, reiterating its policy of giving every encouragement to the Spanish people to organize a new government peaceably without stirring another bloody civil war.

Washington Digest

Nations Must Submerge Sovereignty for Peace

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HUNTER COLLEGE, THE BRONX, N. Y. — These notes are being jotted down in the basement of a room that once sounded to the dull staccato-thud of rubber-soled gym shoes as the girls came tripping downstairs from the floor above to scamper into the showers, pull on their bobby socks and other strange accoutrements which distinguish the modern female collegiate.

It is during a lull in the session of the security council of the United Nations. There are no bobby-socks present but there are some rather solemn-looking females here in the "press lounge" along with their not-quite-so-solemn male counterparts, snatching a pause that is supposed to refresh. I hear the rapid flow of French, some guttural Slavic, sing-song Chinese and liquid Spanish. In a corner is a television set which, at the moment, reveals America's representative, the white-haired, handsome Mr. Stettinius, scratching his left ear. He is speaking and his words come over the loud speaker. The camera moves and we see the delegates one after another, some listening, some whispering — for Stettinius has stopped and the loudspeaker is translating his words into French.

I have just gone over these notes and others that formed the basis of later broadcasts from the studio which looks down on the council chamber. I am seeking in them an answer to the question which has been asked of me many times since I have been here in New York, a question that perhaps you would ask, too, if we could reverse the sound waves and let the listener speak and the speaker listen.

Is the United Nations really going to get anywhere?

First, let me admit that as I write we are walking a tight-rope stretched between two crises, either of which might wreck us or might be forgotten by the time these lines reach the printed page.

And, of course, the rock upon which the United Nations may flounder is the veto. Most people don't understand the veto. Briefly, it is the right of any of the Big Powers, the permanent members of the executive council, to say "no" to the discussion of any matter which said power doesn't want raised.

Power Politics Still in Force

In other words "power politics" is still in force and the only advance we have made is that compromise, which is the basis of all democratic action—is the only possible solution of controversial questions. The undemocratic alternative is the use of power, which in this case may be exercised without the will of the majority. The right of the veto is, as was brought out in a recent University of Chicago round-table discussion, really the insistence on the expression of national sovereignty; the sovereign right of a nation, if it gets mad enough, to promulgate the organized savagery of war.

We can, it is true, never hope for any permanent peace until we are willing to yield that sovereignty to a higher authority which expresses the will of the majority of all peoples.

The United Nations at present has not been granted that authority.

But there is hope which I have watched grow as international proceedings move forward under the impetus of a will to peace and the implementation of ever-growing publicity which creates the understanding to bolster that will—it is this: as the United Nations continues to discuss those matters which are not affected by the veto, as it deals with social and economic problems, as it plans to do, such a strong public sentiment can be built up behind it that nationalistic world-minorities cannot stand up against it.

There is that hope. There is another. Atomic energy.

As Chairman Corbett of the department of political science of Yale university put it:

"When it comes to that . . . (control of atomic energy) . . . I think that the discrepancy between the legal situation in the UN (he refers to the power of the veto and the nationalistic insistence on sovereignty) and the actual needs of international collaboration are going to become so glaring that we are going to have to make a direct attack upon this problem of the veto."

The key word to that remark is "glaring." The "needs of international collaboration" must glare in the light of pitiless publicity. The light of understanding must be shed upon the truths of what another war will mean and it must be more than light. Heat must be generated until the glare becomes incandescence. World sentiment must rise to the degree at which it creates the energy necessary to bring action.

Peace must become dynamic.

Positive Thinking Of Youth Needed

If you lean back in your seat here in this fabricated conference room of the security council of the United Nations, and forget you are just a reporter, you get an almost awesome feeling that you are witnessing a major operation which will decide the life or death of some great and beloved person.

It is all so new, so strange. So much depends on success. Not the life of a single person, but the lives and happiness of thousands.

It is hard to convey the atmosphere of the tragic solemnity that



Camera snaps Baukhage at Hunter college with Iranian flag in background.

surrounds this place when we strip it of its outward casualness.

I hope that the importance of this part of the great experiment in creating world sentiment against war is getting home to the people.

I wonder how much of the significance of the part public opinion plays in the success of this effort was impressed on that gathering of students in Portland, Ore., early this month. In the first youth conference of its kind, representatives of 31 colleges in the northwestern states and British Columbia gathered to discuss the control of atomic energy and preservation of peace; the promotion of social and economic welfare; the promotion of the welfare of backward peoples; the promotion of world-wide human rights; and the establishment of effective means for the peaceful settlement of international disputes. Delegates will carry back to their respective campuses resolutions the conference passed; the student bodies will vote on them, and thus provide a poll of more than 30,000 "thinking youth"; many of them veterans of this war, half of them 21 and voters—the generation which must benefit or suffer from the results of efforts of the United Nations.

This is a positive approach in contrast to the negative credo of pacifism which has been taught in the past. Pacifism says DON'T FIGHT. Well, that's all right, if it's your religious conviction. But, when war arrives, conscientious objectors can't stop it. Perhaps they can stop the one AFTER that. But it's the next one we want to prevent now. Fire prevention stops more fires than firemen can. Removing the firemen won't help. Somebody has to be put in their place.

Let's hope the young people can carry back to their campuses the message General MacArthur gave to the world recently: that nations must yield their sovereign power to make war—that sovereignty must rest in an international body, and incidentally, if the people who write me asking what they can do to work for peace really mean it, they might organize similar youth congresses in their own communities. Get youth thinking — they are the ones who have to do the fighting.



New Columbia Sheep—Made-to-Order Breed

Developed for Dual-Purpose Requirements

The need for a breed of sheep that would produce both wool and meat efficiently resulted in work being undertaken by the USDA about 1912 to find such a breed.

The result of years of extensive work was the introduction of the Columbia sheep, which combined the most desirable characteristics of the Lincoln and Rambouillet. The breed was more than a quarter of a century in being developed.

The breed has been developed to such a point that it has its own registry organization, the Columbia Sheep Breeders' association. It is primarily a range sheep but is being used to a moderate extent in farming areas.

Columbia sheep are free from wool-blindness and skinfolds. The body is long, but is symmetrically proportioned with a good balance between width and depth. In 12



An Idaho Columbia ram showing the desirable characteristics of this newer breed.

months a typical Columbia ewe grows a fleece weighing about 12 pounds, which contains approximately 50 per cent clean wool about 3½ inches long.

New Corn Ear Worm Control Recommended

A new contact insecticide has recently been developed for the control of corn ear worm on sweet corn and hybrid seed corn, as a substitute for pyrethrum.



The spray is a liquid solution of styrene dibromide in a mineral oil and is applied to the corn silks as soon as their ends appear brown. It is necessary to treat more than once as all ears do not show brown at the same time. The spray is applied with a hand applicator which measures a 20 drop dosage from a half pint container.

Feather Fabric Will Add to Farm Income



The washed, stretched and dried fibers are wound on spools.

America's poultry industry can produce 35 million men's suits annually. A new feather fabric that looks like wool but is warmer, softer and lighter, has been developed by USDA specialists.

Feather protein is converted into fiber by treating the feathers with a reducing agent and a special type of wetting agent, or detergent, in water solution, then forcing the resulting spinning solution, or "dope," through the tiny holes of a spinnerette into an acid-and-salt solution that sets the streams of dope into fibers. The fibers are then stretched and dried and treated to remove the detergent so that the regenerated protein is left in true fiber form.

It is not expected that feather fabrics, due to small volume available, will ever prove a serious economic threat to cotton or wool, nevertheless feathers do offer additional revenue for the poultryman, and will compete more with higher priced fabrics.

HARGRAVE'S

We handle two factory lines of Ladies' Dresses

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We have both lines represented in our stock at this time --- Please inspect them.

Barnhart News

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Holt announce the marriage of their daughter, Nadine, to West Pool, Jr. of Girvin. They were married April 11 at 10 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. Vows were read by Rev. Gibson. Mrs. Pool is a graduate of Bengamin High School class of '44. They formerly lived in Barnhart where Mr. Holt was Santa Fe section foreman. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home for the present with Mr. Pool's mother in Girvin.

The basketball and volley ball teams held their annual joint banquet in the school auditorium Friday night a week ago. The following program was given: Toast, Leon Atkins; Invocation, Bodie Owens Jr.; Election of captains; Talk, Supt. T. E. Strother; Welcome to new captains by Sam Jefferies and Joy Westfall; Response by new captains Marvin Newman and Bobbie Roe; Presentation of awards by Supt. Strother. A menu of baked

chicken, dressing, gravy, candied yams, English peas, vegetable salad, hot rolls, iced tea, cake and ice cream was served by the mothers. Music was rendered by Mrs. B. G. Owens. Present were Leon Atkins, Sam Jeffers, Gerald Porter, Clinton Tarvin, James Taylor, Bodie Owens, Jr., Bobbie Roe, Lola B. Roe, Hazel Taylor, Virama Strother, Lucy Hinde, Margie Coffee, Janie Jefferies, Joy Westfall, Lad Linthicum and T. E. Strother.

An Easter program was presented at the Methodist church Easter Sunday morning under the direction of Mrs. B. G. Owens, consisting of a song by the audience; scripture reading, T. E. Strother; prayer, Mrs. Jim Shaw; song by the chorus; story, The Lump of Clay, Mrs. Nancy Croxdale; quartet, composed of Ethyl McCleery, Gewel Gideon, June Owens and Louise Atkins, sang "Kneel At The Cross" and "Take Up Thy Cross"; reading, by Margie Atkins; solo, June Owens; reading, Mrs. E. C. Tarvin; reading, Mrs. Louise Atkins; "Christ Arose", chorus; and "Near The Cross" by the audience.

The annual Easter egg hunt was held on the school grounds Easter Sunday afternoon with about 100 present. Roy Cato donated 20 prizes to be given the ones who found the lucky eggs. Room mothers gave different classes a picnic and egg hunt Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Newman and sons, Cotton, Marvin and Ervin, have returned recently from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley to visit Mrs. Newman's daughter, Mrs. Tim Peters and family.

Seniors are rehearsing their play "The Girl In The Fur Coat" to be presented about May 3rd. They are selling chances on a goat to be given away soon and which was donated to the seniors by Ted Atkins. See the seniors and help them raise money for their trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. W. C. Doyal has been staying in San Angelo the past two weeks with her daughter, Margarete, who was operated on for appendicitis. She was able to be moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. Edd Bailey, and is reported doing nicely.

Students home for the Easter holidays were June Owens and James Porter from TCU and H. C. Dunkin, Jr. from Southwestern at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin received word from their son, Arthur, in the U. S. Navy and he is in the hospital in Pearl Harbor with a "good" case of measles he says.

Mrs. Joe McKee has been quite ill for the past two weeks but is able to sit up at this time.

BISHOP KERN WILL SPEAK ON METHODIST RADIO HOUR

Bishop Paul B. Kern, author, educator and church statesman, will be the speaker over a regional network of 39 radio stations May 5th, on The Methodist Hour which will originate from WSB in Atlanta at 8:30 a. m. EST.

Bishop Kern is a strong preacher and forceful spiritual leader. For several years he was a member of the faculty of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, and later was dean of the school of theology at that institution, serving there until 1926

when he returned to the pastorate and was assigned to Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas, where he remained until elected bishop in 1930. At the present time he is serving as resident bishop for the Nashville, Tennessee Area and has supervision over the Tennessee and the Holston Conferences.

He will speak on the subject: "Do We Moderns Need the Man of Galilee?"

The Methodist Hour is a part of the broadcasting activities of the Southern Religious Radio Conference which is composed of radio committee from the Southern Baptist Convention, the Presbyterian Assembly and the Methodist Church, and will be heard over this regional network on May 5th, May 19th, and all Sunday mornings in the month of June.

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WNU Features.

"Play ball!" And the crack of the bat again thrills Americans the nation over as the 1946 season gets under way.

While softball, football, basketball and golf have challenged baseball for youth's attentions in recent years, the game still ranks as the No. 1 sports spectacle, an enjoyable outdoor relaxation for the fans. Last year, approximately 15 million persons paid to watch major and minor league ball, and with most of the big stars returning from the war this season attendance should be equally great or greater.

Nineteen hundred and forty-six may be a memorable year for another reason, too, for it marks the introduction of baseball on a big-time professional basis in Mexico. Following an old American custom, President Avila Camacho tossed out the first ball at the Mexican league's first game in which the Vera Cruz Blues walloped the Mexico City Reds 12 to 5 before an overflow crowd of 33,000 in Mexico City.

In the U. S., chief interest again will center on the major league races, though the return of topnotch performers from the services and continued postwar prosperity should herald a banner minor league season.

It'll be like old times again in the American league with the New York Yankee sluggers back in there, denting the fences. But because of an average pitching staff, Joe McCarthy's aggregation will be



CARDINALS . . . Manager Eddie Dyer (center) talks it over with Johnny Beazley and Enos Slaughter.

hit .331 before joining the navy in 1943, and Bobby Doerr, who rung up a .325 average prior to his induction in the army in 1944.

In pitchers Tex Hughson and Big Boo Ferris, Manager Cronin appears to have two sure-fire 15 to 20 game winners, while Mickey Harris, Jim Bagby and Jim Wilson are expected to develop into grade A moundsmen.

Nosed out of the American league pennant by a single game in 1945, the Washington Senators will be back knocking at the door again this year if their knuckle-balling pitching staff stands up under the six-month strain, and the boys can stir up enough punch to help out hard-hitting Jeff Heath, Stan Spence, Buddy Lewis and Cecil Travis.

Head of the Senators knuckleballers is 36-year-old Emil ("Dutch") Leonard, vet of 13 long seasons of play who chalked up 17 victories in 1945 against 7 losses and possessed an earned run average of 2.13 per game. The other so-called "flutter-ballers" are Roger Wolf, who turned in 20 wins last year, Marino Pieretti, with 14, and Johnny Niggeling, much stronger than in 1945, following the removal of ulcers.

Others Have a Chance.

While Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago and Philadelphia have been counted out of the American League pennant race, they may, with lots of luck, crowd into the first division. Because of a strong pitching staff headed by the sensational Bobby Feller, fresh from the navy, Cleveland stands the best chance of breaking into the select four, while 63-year-old Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics appear headed for the cellar despite the presence of Russ Christopher and Dick ("No Hit") Fowler on the pitching staff.

Profiting again from their extensive farm club system, the St. Louis Cardinals are the ruling favorites to take National league honors away from the Chicago Cubs. The Brooklyn Dodgers, New York Giants and Boston Braves also are highly touted, while the Pittsburgh Pirates may well develop into the dark-horses of the race.

Few new major league managers have stepped into the gold-mine Eddie Dyer has in his first year as the St. Louis Cardinals' manager. He succeeds Billy Southworth, who has taken up the reins of the Boston Braves.

In his regular outfield, the lucky Mr. Dyer intends to start Stan Musial, who hit .347 before entering the navy in 1944; Terry Moore, the fielding genius who hit .288 prior to his induction into service in 1942, and Enos Slaughter, who batted .318 before joining the air force the same year.

Star performers in the infield include the great Marty Marion, wide-ranging shortstop, and Whitey Kurowski, slugging third baseman, who hit .323 and batted in 102 runs last year.

Mighty Mound Staff.

Among Dyer's ranking pitchers are Red Barrett, who won 23 games his last time out; Johnny Beazley, 21; Max Lanier, 17, and Harry Brecheen, 15.

While Charley Grimm has none of this kind of talent in Chicago, he does have a hustling ball club to work behind a winning mound staff headed by big Hank Borowy, who helped pitch the Cubs into a pennant after being secured from the Yankees last year; Claude Passeau, who won 17 games in 1945 despite an ailing right arm; Hank Wyse, who turned in 22 victories in spite of a sore back, and Hi Bithorn, who chalked up 18 wins in 1943 before entering the navy.

The National League's champion batsman in 1945 with a .355 mark, Phil Cavarretta, will be back at first to pace the Cubs' attack, with help forthcoming from the veteran Stanley Hack at third, who hit .323 in his 12th season as a Bruin last year; little "Peanuts" Lowrey, Andy Pafko and — Grimm hopes — Big Bill Nicholson, who flopped to .243 last year.

Led by the irrepressible Leo ("The Lip") Durocher, who won fame as one of the toughest of the "Gas House Gang" at St. Louis in the thirties, the Brooklyn Dodgers are figured to be right up in the thick of the National league race.

"The Lip" enters the pennant run with a fair country outfield in Pete Reiser, who hit .310 before joining the army in 1942; Goody Rosen, who batted .325 last year; the veteran Dixie Walker, and rookie Gene Hermanski. In the infield, Billy Herman and Pee-wee Reese make a winning combination around second. While none too strong, the pitching staff is built around fire-balling Kirby Higbe, Hugh Casey, Ed Head and Vic Lombardi.

Giants Still Powerful.

The New York Giants, while not the hated and feared aggregation of the John McGraw or Bill Terry days, nonetheless is expected to cut a figure in this year's race. No defensive geniuses, the Giants do possess power, with Manager Mel Ott, who hit .308 last year, in right; Johnny Mize, .305, at first; Mickey Witek, .314, at third, and Walker Cooper, .317, behind the plate. Ability of brassy Billy Southworth to spur the Boston Braves to give



SMILING . . . New York Giants Bob Blattner, second base, and Bill Rigney, shortstop, have the old spirit.

all they have largely accounts for the high esteem in which the team has been held this year.

The Braves do have the nucleus for a winner with big Mort Cooper, who won 65 games for Southworth in three years for the Cards, on the hill, and slugging Tommy Holmes, Max West and Johnny Hopp in the outfield.

Pittsburgh's Pirates, rated none too highly in the early doping, could easily develop into the dark-horse of the 1946 season. In shortstop Bill Cox and outfielder Ralph Kiner, Manager Frisch has come up with two prize prospects to go along with established performers like Bob Elliott in the outfield and Elbie Fletcher and Babe Dahlgren in the infield. With Lefties Ostermueller, Wilkie and Roe and right-handers Sewell, Gables, Heintzelman and Klinger, the Pirates should get good pitching.

Quoted at 30 to 1 longshots in early betting to win the National league gonfalon, the Cincinnati Reds and Philadelphia Phillies do not figure in the running.

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Yanks Have Sluggers.

Indicative of the dynamite in the Yankee bats, DiMaggio hit .305 in his last season out, Keller .301, Starnweiss .309, and Dickey .351. Though falling below the .300 mark, the other regulars have that explosive Yankee touch in the pinch.

While the New Yorkers are long on power and short on pitching, the Detroit Tigers have strength in both departments and may well repeat their 1945 league triumph. A .311 slugger in 78 games last year after his discharge from the army, Hank Greenberg will be at first this season, with hard-hitting Pinky Higgins back at third and Barney McCosky, Dick Wakefield and Pat Mullin in a youthful, brilliant outfield.

But the Tigers' real strength lies on the mound, with lanky Hal Newhouser, who won 25 games in 1945 while dropping only 9, heading the staff. In addition, Manager Steve O'Neill has Dizzy Trout, an 18-game winner last year; Virgil Trucks, Stuffy Overmire, Al Benton and Ruff Gentry.

Because of all-around balance, many of the major league scribes like the Boston Red Sox chances in 1946.

Williams Sparks Red Sox.

Back from the wars after three years in naval aviation, spindly Ted Williams, who hit .356 for Joe Cronin's outfit in 1942, promises to put plenty of punch back into the scarlet hose along with Rudy York, obtained from the Tigers in an over-winter trade; Johnny Pesky, who

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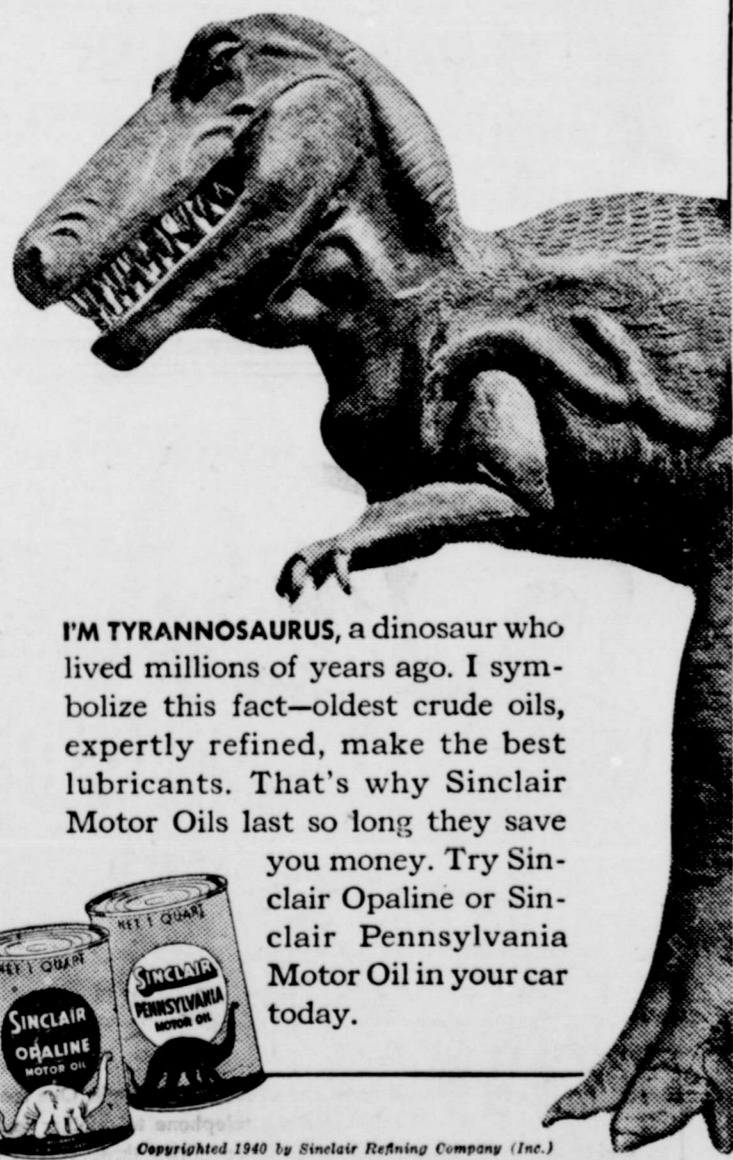
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ANIMAL PARASITES CONTROLLED WITH NEW INSECTICIDE

COLLEGE STATION, — Benzene hexachloride, a new insecticide from England known as 666, may have possibilities for control of animal parasites, according to a preliminary experiment conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Raymond Roberts, entomologist for the station at Weslaco, reported that 666 though relatively slow acting, proved effective in the control of dog fleas and the Lone Star tick. Roberts has recommended further studies with the insecticide.

A medium-haired dog so heavily infested with fleas that they could be seen crawling through the hair was treated with about two or three teaspoonfuls of 5 per cent strength 666, the insecticide being rubbed into the hair, Roberts reported. The dog laid on a light colored linoleum for about an hour, and 54 paralyzed fleas were collected from the floor. Four hours later the dog was examined and no fleas were found. Fleas had returned to the dog three and four days later, even though there still was an odor of benzene hexachloride on the animal. Roberts said this would indicate there is little or no residual effect of

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Four ticks located near the ears of one dog were treated with a pinch of dust. Three ticks were paralyzed in 30 minutes. The fourth, a partially in-

gorged female, continued active for about two hours. Action of 666 was relatively slow as all four ticks retained some reflexes for twelve hours after treatment and removal from the dogs, but the ticks quit feeding almost immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Taylor of Big Lake stopped in Mertzton Monday. They were en route to Houston for a visit with the Alexander boys.

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In the initial collection last year, Texas Baptists gave \$30,000. All gifts are used solely for giving free hospitalization to critically ill patients in need of hospital therapy but unable to pay for such treatment. The five Baptist hospitals are Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene; Baylor Uni-

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After traveling 1,697 miles in Texas last week, we seniors returned Saturday night from a very enjoyable trip. Our report in last week's paper included everything we had done through Sunday. This week we will report on the remainder of our trip.

Monday morning we left Galveston for the San Jacinto Battleground before going to Houston. The San Jacinto Memorial is very beautiful and we particularly enjoyed going 489 feet up into the observation tower. We went into Houston by way of the shipyards. We ate lunch in Houston and left for Corpus Christi via El Campo and Victoria. We arrived in Corpus at 8:00 o'clock that night and stayed there until Wednesday morning.

We took another thirty minute boat-ride Tuesday morning on a very luxurious cruiser. It was very interesting to observe sea planes landing on the water nearby. A carnival and a skating rink provided entertainment Tuesday night.

Wednesday morning we left Corpus for the valley. This drive was unusually interesting, and we even got around to picking grapefruit off the trees. We ate lunch in Harlingen and arrived in Brownsville early that afternoon. We stopped in Brownsville for a few minutes before leaving for Laredo via Mission. We stayed at the Ranch Motel in Laredo Wednesday and

Thursday nights.
 Thursday found us shopping in Old Mexico across the river from Laredo. We bought everything from jewelry and perfume to shoes and baskets. The highlight of the trip came Thursday night when we were having dinner at Chulo's, a few blocks from downtown Laredo. A Mexican orchestra and wonderful food made the evening delightful enough, but at 9:00 o'clock the orchestra was featured on a thirty minute broadcast over KPAB and Mr. McIntosh, Kathryn Evans, and Miss Sutton were interviewed. This proved to be rather exciting.

Friday morning we left Laredo for San Antonio, where we visited the Alamo and saw the Battle of Flowers parade, climaxing Fiesta Week. The parade was led by Governor Coke Stevenson. We also visited the zoo and museum at Brackenridge Park before returning to Mertzon Saturday night via Kerrville and Junction.

We certainly wish to thank Mrs. Wes Evans and Mrs. Mike Wagner for going on the trip and taking their cars and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Evans for sending their car. Without the co-operation of these parents, our trip would have been impossible; and we want them to know how very much we appreciate all their efforts.

SENIORS

The seniors selected "In ourselves our future lies" as their motto in a class meeting Tuesday afternoon. Pink and white were selected as the class colors, and the pink carnation was selected as the class flower.

The invitations were distributed Wednesday morning.

THE ASSEMBLY

Mr. Guy W. Green, correspondent for the Hereford Association, was a guest of the Lions Club and later spoke to the students in the school auditorium Thursday. All the students enjoyed his talk very much.

THE STINGER

Roy, Jr., just what was the attraction that kept you away from school all day Tuesday?

Jack, (and several others) how does it feel to have the measles?

Everyone seems rather industrious this week since it is the next to the last really regular week of school.

Peggy, you're good at giving a guy the brush-off.

Patsy, couldn't you sleep while you were on the trip?

Wonder why Ruth likes to skate so well, or is it really skating she likes?

Janette, throwing pillows isn't dignified.

Mary Ema, did you smile pretty when "they" took your picture?

Helen, were you really scared you wouldn't get your snood back?

Leona, did the salt water really help your rash?

Mary Kathryn, did you think you'd caught a man when you were interviewed?

Frances, was there really something wrong with your bike?

Miss Sutton, next time you go to Mexico, take an interpreter with you.

Jo, that basket you bought in Mexico really came in handy, didn't it?

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WARNING AGAINST DANGER OF MALARIA FEVER IS ISSUED

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning against the danger of malaria following the heavy rainfall in Texas, which usually occurs during the spring and early summer months.

"Malaria will remain a major public health problem as long as breeding places are accessible to the female Anopheles mosquito," Dr. Cox said. "Every householder should make sure that there are no tin cans, broken bottles, or other types of rubbish on his premises that will hold water and offer breeding places to this enemy of good health."

Dr. Cox pointed out that in our practice of mosquito control, we are sometimes like the man who locked the stable door after the horse was already stolen: we are content to wait until all our premises are swarming with mosquitoes before we bring ourselves into active warfare against these recognized agents of malaria transmission.

Dr. Cox further stressed the importance of conserving the public health and preventing the spread of disease in our present crowded conditions, and he also emphasized the fact that malaria is one of the more debilitating diseases, often causing its victims to lose weeks or even months from his

regular employment or from school attendance.

Said Dr. Cox: "The best cure for malaria is prevention. Make sure your premises are free from any stagnant waters, in which may breed the female Anopheles mosquito that transmits the disease."

AIR FORCES BROADCAST WILL SALUTE TEXAS

The Army Air Forces will salute Texas Wednesday, May 8, on its radio series, "This Is Your Country." This program is on the air each Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:00 p. m. over the Mutual Broadcasting System from Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

"This Is Your Country" features the official United States Army Air Forces band and devotes narration to an AAF salute to an individual state, extolling the contributions of the state to the war effort of World War II.

Beavers, the only ones within 800 miles, have built a dam on Big Mineral Bay, Lake Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loftin were in Mertzon last week end visiting Mrs. Loftin's mother, Mrs. J. A. Byler, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byler, Jr.

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Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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DOAN'S PILLS



Cookies made from the new emergency flour tend to be darker in color but they can be made acceptably if directions are followed.

Emergency Flour Meets Tests for Breads and Cakes

Just what does 80 per cent extraction flour mean? How will it affect our own home baking? How can it be used? These are some of the questions you're probably asking yourself as the packages of emergency flour appear on store shelves.

Well, let's start with the first question. Eighty per cent extraction means that instead of the 72 per cent and 28 pounds of animal feed that the miller has been getting from every 100 pounds of wheat he will now get 80 pounds of wheat to be used as flour and 20 pounds as animal feed.

The new flour is slightly gray in color instead of the creamy white which we are accustomed to seeing. The color is due partially to the parts of the wheat kernel which naturally contains some color or pigment.

Emergency flour is considerably better than what we first had anticipated. To date, in tests which have been made in actual home baking, the flour has behaved satisfactorily. In biscuits and breads, the color of the finished product has a slight grayish cast, but in other baked products such as muffins, cookies and cakes, the use of eggs tends to push the gray into the background. As for pie crust, you'll find that the new flour gives pastry a much better color than the flour we formerly used. It seems that in pastry, the crust comes out a more golden color than before.

How to Use. You will be seeing new recipes in this column from time to time giving you tips on how to use the emergency flour. However, if you want to convert your old recipes, a safe rule to follow is to take 2 tablespoons out of each 1 cup of flour that the recipe requires.

In using the emergency flour with baking powder, soda or sour milk, it seems advisable to use a minimum amount of stirring and mixing after the flour has been added. The rule which you have known so long, "Mix only until flour is moistened," as far as quick breads are concerned applies particularly to this new flour.

Lynn Says:

Conserve Fats and Oils: Better use can be made of drippings—those fats that cook out of roasts, bacon and sausage. While the fats are still liquid, strain them through cheesecloth and store them in a cool place. They are especially good for seasoning vegetables; they may be used for gravies and sauces and even some baking, in highly spiced cookies and cakes. Serve fewer fried foods to save on fat. If you do fry, use the shallow fat method or the oven.

Save the fats and oils which have been used for frying and reuse them whenever possible. Otherwise, give the fats to your butcher.

Render the excess fat on meats and use it either at home or turn it into the fat salvage.

Lynn Chambers' Menus

- Tuna Fish Au Gratin
- Boiled Potatoes
- Brussels Sprouts
- Banana-Apricot Salad
- Custard or Rice Pudding
- Butterscotch Sauce
- Rye Bread Beverage

Texture in Cakes.

For the emergency, you'll have to forego your elaborate, velvety textured cakes. Simple cakes—the two egg type—are quite acceptable made with the new flour, but the texture is not as soft and fine as you are accustomed to. You see, the flour is just not as soft and fine as the bleached flours which we recommend for really fine cakes. In addition to the simple white or gold cakes, you may also use the flour for devil's food or chocolate cakes and spice cakes.

Thickening Qualities.

For all practical purposes, the new flour has the same thickening quality as regular all-purpose flour. Use it the same way as you would our regular flour in thickening gravies, sauces, stews, pie and cake fillings.

Another point which it is well to remember in regard to the new flour is that it will not keep as well as regular flour. Don't stock up on it! Buy limited quantities, but buy them more often.

The same storage that we give regular flour is doubly important in this case. A covered container is recommended, and it's best to keep this in a cool, dry place.

Food Value.

Some people have said that the emergency flour is a fine thing because it has more "good in it." Well, of course, the bran in the flour is



Pie crust made from the new flour browns more readily even though you will need a few drops more of ice water to make it hold together.

nourishing because it gives us more thiamin, niacin, riboflavin and iron than regular flour. It gives us only about half as much as enriched white flour, however.

Gold Cake.

- 2 cups emergency wheat flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift together dry ingredients. Cream shortening, add sugar. Cream thoroughly. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition, about 1 minute. Combine milk and vanilla. Add flour and milk alternately to creamed mixture, beating after each addition. Pour into two well-greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 to 35 minutes.

Drop Cookies.

- 2 cups emergency wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift together dry ingredients. Cream shortening, add sugar and beat in egg white. Add dry ingredients and blend in 1/2 cup chopped nuts, if desired. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet, allowing room for spreading. Bake in a moderate oven 12 to 15 minutes.

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ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

- 1.—What does abecedarian mean?
- 2.—What is a rhetorical question?
- 3.—All bills for revenue raising in the house of representatives go to what committee?
- 4.—What is the difference between a comptroller and a controller?
- 5.—Are humming birds found in the old world?
- 6.—The placing of a historical event at a period earlier than that

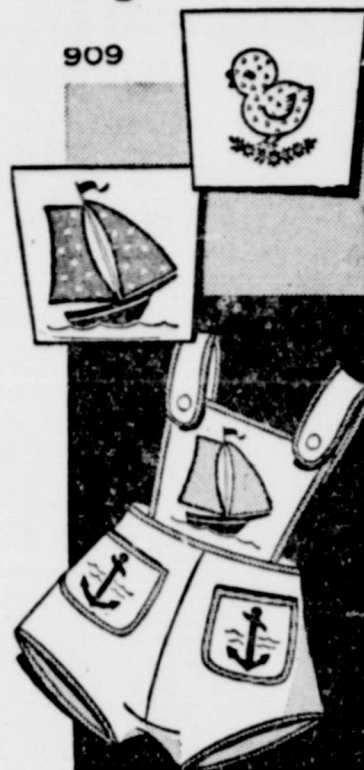
to which it really belongs is called what?

The Answers

- 1.—A beginner.
- 2.—A question not intended to elicit an answer, but used for rhetorical effect.
- 3.—The committee on ways and means.
- 4.—No difference.
- 5.—No. Five hundred species are known to science and all are residents of the western hemisphere.
- 6.—An anachronism.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR SERVICE VETERANS

Following is a list of questions and answers prepared by the Veterans Administration as a service for all veterans.

Q. May a wife, widow, child, or other dependent of a veteran be granted hospital care by the Veterans Administration?

A. No. The person must have served in the armed forces.

Q. If a veteran dies after discharge from service, may a burial allowance

be awarded by the Veterans Administration?

A. When a veteran of any war, discharged or released from active service under conditions other than dishonorable, a veteran of any war in receipt of compensation or pension, or a veteran of other than wartime service discharged for disability incurred in line of duty or in receipt of pension for service-connected disability dies after discharge, the Veterans Administration may pay for burial and funeral expenses and transportation of the body to the place of burial, a sum not

exceeding \$100.

Q. What veterans are entitled to special privileges under the homestead laws of the United States?

A. Any veteran who served not less than 90 days, and who was honorably discharged and makes a homestead

entry, is entitled to have the term of his service in the armed forces, not exceeding 2 years, deducted from the 3 years' residence required under the homestead laws. Further information may be secured from the General Land Office, Department of Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

Q. May a veteran who has no service-connected disability be entitled to a pension?

A. A veteran may be paid a pension for a non-service-connected disease or injury only if the disability resulting

therefrom is rated as permanent and total, and providing such condition is not due to the veteran's own willful misconduct. The veteran must have more than 90 days active military service terminated by a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable.

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Mikhail Kalinin is President of the Soviet Union.

Uncle Sam Says



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